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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2279
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1831

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINR, SY, UR
SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR AND ASAD VISIT TO MOSCOW

REF: DAMASCUS 1804 (NOTAL)

1. AT SOVIET PRESS RECEPTION MARCH 17, TASS AND NOVOSTI
CORRESPONDENTS CONFIRMED REMARKS OF TURKISH AMBASSADOR
CONTAINED REFTEL THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR MOUKHITDINOV WAS
CONCLUDING HIS ASSIGNMENT TO DAMASCUS. THEY INDICATED HE
MIGHT NOT BE REASSIGNED ABROAD BECAUSE HE WAS "TIRED" AFTER
SUCH A LONG STINT IN DAMASCUS. NAME OF NEW AMBASSADOR-
DESIGNATE PRONOUNCED DIFFERENTLY BY EACH SOVIET SOURCE WE
TALKED WITH, BUT IT ROUGHLY COINCIDED WITH VERSION IN REFTEL.
THESE SOURCES CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD SERVED PREVIOUSLY IN
SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON. ONE SOURCE SAID HIS APPOINTMENT
HAD NOT YET BEEN CLEARED WITH MFA, BUT IT UNCLEAR WHETHER
HE REFERRING TO SYRIAN OR SOVIET MINISTRY.

2. SOVIETS SHARED GENERAL CONSENSUS THAT ASAD WOULD
BE TRAVELLING TO MOSCOW SOON. TASS REP SAID IT WOULD
BE IN FIRST WEEK OF APRIL, BUT PRESS ATTACHE ADMITTED
THAT ASAD MIGHT ARRIVE "A LITTLE LATER" THAN FIRST
WEEK.

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